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Parsons et al. : Examiner: Peter Y. Choi

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 10, 2007, Applicants in this case submit the following amendments, annexed remarks, and attached *Declaration of Steven P. Pauls, Sr.*.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.